

FOCH RETELLS GLORY OF AMERICAN ARMS AS HE FACES LEGION MEN

Great Leader of Allied Forces in World War Was Given a Frenzied Welcome, As Was General Pershing, Commander of American Expeditionary Forces.

AT CONVENTION
OF LEGION AT
KANSAS CITY

"You May Well Be Proud of Your Past Exploits," Foch Told the Ex-service Men—Refers Feelingly to Americans Who Fell in the Struggle

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 1 (By the Associated Press).—The American Legion received its war-time commanders—Marshal Foch of France and General Pershing—here to-day with a welcome fit for the heroes of victorious armies. The thousands of delegates and visitors to the national convention gave the great military leaders a tumultuous greeting that spoke the affection of the American soldier and people for the two men.

After hearing the visitors, the convention adjourned until to-morrow morning to permit the delegates and visitors to attend the dedication of Kansas City's memorial to its war dead and to participate in the big Legion parade this afternoon.

Marshal Foch brought to the legionnaires a personal declaration of comradeship and from his government bore the official greetings of France.

Just the appearance of the marshal was enough to throw the huge hall into a frenzy of applause and acclaim and General Pershing was given an equal ovation by the former soldiers who served under him.

Foch's Address.
"My dear comrades of the American Legion:

"I cannot tell you how great is my satisfaction at finding myself amongst you, valiant soldiers of 1918, to live again our glorious memories. Three years ago, on the first of November, 1918, the entire American army in France took up vigorously the pursuit of the defeated enemy and did not halt until the German surrender.

"Hour of glory for the American army, a proper culmination for a military effort, prodigious alike in its intensity as in its rapidity. One and all, you have had your share in it. You may well be proud.

"In responding in mass to the call of arms of your government, in equipping, training and organizing yourselves as rapidly as possible, you had in view only the purpose to take your place as soon as possible in the line of battle.

"Numbers: Eighteen months after the declaration of war by the United States on Germany, the American army had passed from effectives of 2,500 officers and 125,000 men to 180,000 officers and 3,500,000 men.

"Effort of organization: If, in the month of March, 1918, you had in France but six divisions, six months later you had 41, of which 31 engaged in battle.

"Effort in instruction: In order to have officers, non-commissioned officers and men rapidly trained, you multiplied in America, as in France, your schools and camps, which became centers of prodigious activity.

"In order to arm you and camp you the American manufacturers worked without respite and supplied all your needs.

"Admirable effort also in transportation. You swept away every obstacle which interfered with bringing your units from the centers of instruction to the ports of embarkation.

"In France, you improved the ports of debarkation, created new installations, increased the traffic of the railroad system by work of all kinds and multiplied your storehouses and hospitals.

"Your shipyards were organized for intensive production in such a way that when the war ended you utilized for your ocean transportation almost four millions of marine tonnage, instead of 94,000 available at the beginning of the war.

"And meanwhile your splendid work, thanks to its vigilance and its fine military qualities, protected with an efficiency to which I am happy to pay tribute, her ether transportation of your troops and material.

"A prodigious effort on the part of your entire nation's intelligence, will-power and energy. A prodigious effort, which has filled your associates with admiration and gratitude and confounded your enemy.

"This splendid spirit of an entire nation we find again on the battlefields of France, where it was blazoned in the admirable virtues of bravery and heroism.

July, participated in the victorious counter-offensive of the tenth and sixth French armies between the Aisne and the Marne and contributed in great measure to that victory.

"Finally, it was that spirit which animated all the American army when, on the 24th of July, General Pershing formed your splendid units under his own direct command.

"On the 12th of September, 1918, the first American army delivered its first battle on the soil of France. It dislodged the enemy from the St. Mihiel salient, where he had entrenched himself for nearly four years, threw him back beyond the foot of the hills of the Meuse. From the very first the American army entered into glory. How many further laurels was it yet to win?

The Triumph at Argonne.
"The St. Mihiel operation was nearly ended when the American army, attacked on a new front, on the 25th of September, was engaged on the right wing of the vast allied offensive. The point of direction assigned to it was Mezieres, on the Meuse.

"Deployed from the left bank of the Meuse to the eastern confines of Champagne, it had three army corps in line on a front of nearly 40 kilometers.

"Before it stretched the region of the Argonne, formidable emplacement of the German defense, a wooded terrain, rugged, difficult in its very nature, and rendered more so by all the defensive organizations which had been accumulated there during the last four years.

"Nothing could discourage or check your army. It threw itself with generous ardor into the immense melee. The task was a rude one but it was carried out to a thorough finish.

"Fighting without respite night and day for a month, advancing in spite of the pitfalls and the counter-attacks of the enemy, it succeeded, by pure force of tenacity and heroism, in liberating the wild region of the Argonne.

"After St. Mihiel, it could now inscribe proudly upon its banners the name of the Argonne.

"On the 16th of October, this great task finished, it joined hands with the fourth French army in the battle of Grand Pre.

"In consequence of this, the enemy's resistance was severely shaken; his lines had arrived to give him the final blow.

"On the first of November, just three years ago to-day, the first American army again attacked and, in a splendid advance, reached Buzancy, penetrating the German line for more than ten kilometers.

"The enemy, this time, retired definitely; the stars and stripes at once took up the pursuit and, six days later, floated victoriously over the Meuse reconquered.

"After St. Mihiel, after the Argonne, the American banners now bore the name of the Meuse.

"In a few months you had taken 45,000 prisoners and 1,400 cannon from the enemy.

"Glory to the first American army, glory also to those of your divisions which, distinguished among the French and British armies, contributed in great measure to the final success, whether with the fifth French army to the northwest of Rheims or with the fourth French army, in which they carried in magnificent assault, the strong positions of Orvilleux; or again, with the first American army, in the capture of the famous Hindenburg line or with the group of armies of Flanders, pursuing the enemy upon the road to Brussels.

"During this time your second army impatiently awaited to attack the enemy in the direction of Metz, which already was stretching her arms to us for deliverance; but, harassed and defeated, the enemy laid down his arms!

"A solemn hour, which compensated all the sacrifices freely consented for the cause of right.

"It is you who have made these sacrifices. More than 70,000 of your countrymen were buried in the soil of France! May they rest in peace. Your French brothers in arms watch over them.

"Glory to you who survive them and who, in the name of the French people, may well be proud of your past exploits.

"Your country had asked of you to lay low a redoubtable enemy. You have placed him at your mercy and after having assured every guarantee for the liberty of our peoples, you have imposed on him the peace which our government have dictated. Has not your task been completely fulfilled?

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CALL ON WATSON FOR HIS PROOF

Senate Unanimously Demands Investigation of Charge

OF HANGINGS
WITHOUT TRIAL

American Soldiers in France Alleged To Have Been So Executed

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—Investigation by a special committee into charges by Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, that American soldiers in France were hanged without court-martial or other trial was ordered to-day by the Senate by unanimous vote. The committee will be appointed by the president of the Senate, and Senator Watson will be invited before it to produce proof.

BOMB EXPLODED
AT U. S. CONSULATE

No Damage Was Done at Lisbon—Police Call It Sacco-Vanzetti Outrage

Lisbon, Nov. 1 (By the Associated Press).—A bomb exploded this morning on the staircase at the American consulate here. No damage was done, however. The police attribute the outrage to the agitation in connection with the cases of Sacco and Vanzetti, the two Italians under conviction of murder in Massachusetts.

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Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards, wife of the commander of the 26th (New England) division, is mentioned for vice-president.

Mrs. George Zentner of New Haven, Conn., who was taken ill while visiting relatives in the city some time ago, is reported as on the gain, and will return to her home there in a few days.

INVESTIGATES "RED" THREATS

Federal Department of Justice Begins to Ferret Out Matter

CONNECTED WITH
SACCO-VANZETTI

Radicals Have Uttered Threats in Hope to Intimidate

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—Investigation has been instituted by the department of justice into threats being made by radicals in connection with the cases of Sacco and Vanzetti, Italians convicted in Massachusetts of the murder of a mill paymaster.

CLERGYMAN ACQUITTED.
Rev. Edward F. Wood of Irasburg Freed of Statutory Charge.

Newport, Nov. 1.—Rev. Edward F. Wood, a Methodist minister of Irasburg, was acquitted of a statutory charge by a jury in Orleans county court Saturday afternoon, the jury deliberating two hours before bringing in its decision.

The case had been before the court for four days and attracted wide attention.

During the entire time consumed in taking the testimony and in hearing the pleas Mrs. Wood remained constantly by the side of her husband. She occupied a chair besides his within the bar, and at recess time was accustomed to go with him for a short stroll up and down Main street near the court house.

Mrs. Ida Messier, as the co-respondent in the case, a week ago pleaded guilty before Judge W. M. Wright in municipal court. Her case was at the time continued for sentence. The affidavit charging the offense against Rev. Wood was filed in Orleans county court by State's Attorney Farman, upon complaint of Wilfred Messier, husband of the co-respondent.

The following were served on the jury that acquitted Rev. Wood: H. R. Barton of Barton, E. E. Rowman of Newport town, J. B. Buck of Charleston, A. C. Cheney of Albany, H. L. Hinton of Westfield, C. E. Jenkins of Barton, C. G. Lauder of Jay, F. H. Percival of Glover, N. A. Smith of Glover, M. E. Kelley of Derby.

LADY LAURIE DEAD.
Was Widow of Former Prime Minister of Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 1.—Lady Laurie, widow of Sir Wilfrid Laurie, former prime minister of Canada, died at her home to-day after a short illness.

TALK OF THE TOWN
Ernest Bileau of 5 Forsyth place spent the week-end in Northfield.

Miss Mabel Hutchinson, R. N., of Park street returned yesterday to her home, after passing some time in Marshfield, where she has been caring for Mrs. Phelps.

James Young of North Adams, Mass., is stopping in the city for a week or so with friends. Mr. Young is said to be one of the best football men in New England, as well as an all-around athlete. He is the author of a basketball rule book.

According to the most conservative of estimates, there have been about five thousand out-of-town visitors in the city during four months this summer, from the first of June till the first of October. These estimates, gathered from the best of the different hotels and from adding on a thousand or more for those who did not register there, would take in all people who have entered the city for a stay of any length from one day to the entire four months.

Fun there was a plenty at the Maccahees hall last evening, when the guards entertained the members at a Halloween party. There were 100 present, more than half being in costume. There was a grand march for all masked members; welcome, original poem, Madine Paton; vocal solo, Miss Billings; reading, Madine Paton; piano solo, Mrs. Paton; vocal solo, Madine Paton; reading, Mary Jordan; original poem, Mrs. May Allen; song by several of the guards, dressed as ghosts; ghost song, Augusta Watson. Refreshments of cider, apples, popcorn balls and candy were served. The committee was composed of the members of the guard team, with Mammie Robbins acting as chairman.

Deputy State Fire Marshal A. G. Preble stated to-day that yesterday he saw and talked with Louis Christensen, who was reported as missing after the fire which destroyed the buildings on the Lavigne farm in East Montpelier, occupied by Wellington H. H. more than a week ago and who, it was learned after the finding of bones in the ruins, might have been lost in the fire. Christensen is working for a farmer in this vicinity. Deputy Marshal Preble is convinced that the bones found in the ruins were those of calves. On a visit to the Lavigne farm last Saturday he looked to the fire which destroyed the W. B. Jones Co. granite plant in Williams-town recently. Mr. Preble ascribes the cause to spontaneous combustion in sawdust and oil in one end of the stove. The fire in the B. Dente store building on South Main street in Barre early Sunday morning he says to be not soot placed on inflammable material collected on an upper rear piazza of the building.

NEW PARAGUAY PRESIDENT.
Following Overthrow of Gondra's Administration.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 1.—Felix Paiva has assumed the office of president of the republic of Paraguay, following the deposition of President Gondra against the revolutionary movement broke out on Saturday night, says a dispatch to La Nacion from Asuncion, President Gondra yesterday signed a decree delegating his powers to Señor Paiva who was vice-president.

Former President Eduardo Scherer, leader of the revolutionary movement which seized control at the capital of Paraguay, will, it is understood, be minister of the interior in the new cabinet.

\$30,000 FIRE AT PORTLAND.
Ship Chandlery Hardware Concern Burned Out.

Portland, Me., Nov. 1.—More than 30 employees of the Thomas Laughlin Co., manufacturers of ship chandlery hardware, at 143 Fore street, were given a two weeks' involuntary vacation by a fire which swept through several departments of the plant early to-day. A loss of at least \$30,000 was indicated.

Thomas J. Smith of Worcester, Mass., was a business visitor in Barre to-day.

NAPOLEON'S GIFT TO EMPEROR JOSEPHINE ON SALE IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 1.—The diamond and emerald earrings given by Napoleon to Empress Josephine were displayed for sale to-day by a Fifth avenue jeweler. Valued at more than \$100,000, the gems are the only pieces of the empress' rich collection that remain intact.

Josephine's jewels came into possession of the Bonapartes family and were handed down to a Beauharnais, now a Russian grand duke. In financial stress he sold them to a Paris branch of the New York jewel house.

Without infringing on Treaty Rights of Any Nation in Relation to Panama Canal.

On board the steamer Lafayette, Nov. 1 (By wireless, via Paris, to the Associated Press).—Tolls paid by American vessels using the Panama canal could be refunded by the United States treasury without infringing on the treaty rights of any nation.

Lieutenant-Colonel Philippe Banaue-Varela, chief engineer of the Panama canal under the French regime there, told the Associated Press last night.

He added these refunds should be from the treasury, and not from the receipts and surplus of the canal and he said there was no reason why the British government could not refund tolls paid by vessels in transit from the eastern coast of Canada to the western ports of that country.

In the Washington county case of W. F. Whitman vs. Leon E. Daley and C. R. Lowe, the decision in both cases was reversed. In the lower court the plaintiff got a verdict establishing a line between property of Whitman and Daley, it having been alleged that Lowe cut wood on Whitman's property after buying from Daley. The judgment of the supreme court is that the verdict as to Daley is reversed, and he is entitled to his costs; but that it is reversed as to Lowe for a new trial.

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James B. Reddick Was Fishing in Lake Champlain.

Milton, Nov. 1.—James B. Reddick, a wealthy and influential resident of Long Beach, Calif., is believed to have been drowned yesterday while fishing off Camp Martin. Up to a light hour his body had not been recovered. Mr. Reddick had been here only a few days, being the guest of Elmer Martin at his camp.

He went out yesterday morning about 10 o'clock for "still" fishing and anchored about 20 feet from shore. When he did not return by one o'clock Mr. Martin investigated and found the boat bottom side up near the shore and the fishing line floating in.

No outcry had been heard. It is supposed that in pulling in his anchor to come ashore, Mr. Reddick must have capsize the boat, but no trace of it has been discovered. The selection of the town have taken charge of the search.

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Funeral of Dalton Tacy.

At the funeral of nine-year-old Dalton Tacy yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tacy of Westerville, the following flowers were contributed: Charles Scott and family, Mrs. Belva Gilmore, Allen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Donahue and children; carnations, with love and sympathy, lower Westerville primary room.

The graves at the funeral were Raymond Dobson, Arthur Mercer, George Mercer, Carl Mercer. Burial was in the family lot in St. Sylvester's cemetery.

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LONG'S CASE UP THIS TERM

Barre Murder To Be Re-argued Before Supreme Court

RESPONDENT IS
IN STATE PRISON

Several Decisions Handed Down at Montpelier To-day

At the opening of the November term of Vermont supreme court at Montpelier to-day it was announced that the case of State vs. George A. Long, murder, is set for hearing at the present term. Long is now in the state's prison, having been convicted of second degree murder in the death of Mrs. Lucina Broadwell, whose body was found in the Wheelock property off Main street, Barre, two years ago. His case was taken to supreme court on exceptions.

Six opinions and three decisions were handed down on the opening day of the term. In the Washington county case of W. F. Whitman vs. Leon E. Daley and C. R. Lowe, the decision in both cases was reversed. In the lower court the plaintiff got a verdict establishing a line between property of Whitman and Daley, it having been alleged that Lowe cut wood on Whitman's property after buying from Daley. The judgment of the supreme court is that the verdict as to Daley is reversed, and he is entitled to his costs; but that it is reversed as to Lowe for a new trial.

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Had Been a Resident of Barre Many Years.

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Mr. Gingras was born in St. Flavien, P. Q., 57 years ago, son of Fred and Zoe Gingras. He lived in that vicinity for the first part of his life, going twice into the Klondike regions. After his second trip there he came to this country and to Barre, where he has lived for about thirty-five years, following the trade of derrickman and lumber. Two years ago he became ill with influenza and never fully recovered from the effects of the disease. Two weeks ago he became worse and had to be confined to the bed, the end coming last night.

Mr. Gingras was married twice, the first wife dying about thirty years ago. There is one son, Wilfred of St. Flavien by the first wife. Fifteen years ago he was married to Mrs. Julia A. Lafollette of Swanton, who has three children, Dr. Webster Lafollette of Woodstock and also two younger children, Dorothy and Lawrence.

Besides these, he leaves his second wife, Mrs. Julia Gingras, two sisters, three brothers in Canada, Frederick, Joseph and Edward, and a nephew, Mat, in Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. Gingras was a well-known man and belonged to the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Funeral plans have not as yet been completed, pending the arrival of Dr. Lafollette from Lawrence, but it is thought the services will be held to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock in Swanton.

MRS. AMANDA STEWART.
Native of Moretown, Died in Barre Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Stewart, widow of Curtis Stewart, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home at 10 Spaulding street. She was 72 years old and had been ill about three weeks.

Mrs. Stewart was born in Moretown, the daughter of Moses and Laura Heath. She was married to Mr. Stewart in Moretown on May 1, 1867. She continued to live in Moretown up to 17 years ago, when she came to Montpelier. Two years ago she came to Barre and has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Chayer, since.

She leaves a brother, Ephraim, of Moretown, a sister, Mrs. Luvie Keith of Barre, a son, Bert J. Stewart of Montpelier, two daughters, Mrs. Carl Knapp and Mrs. Chayer, both of Barre, and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house. Rev. Frank O. Harker, pastor of the Universalist church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Montpelier.

STEWART SUIT ARGUED.
Case Presented to Jury in Washington Outrage.

The plaintiff's first argument and a part of the defense's argument were heard in Washington county court yesterday afternoon in the case of Eva Stewart, administratrix, vs. M. H. McAllister and A. A. Boyce. W. N. Thierhalt for the plaintiff argued on the alleged responsibility of the